

“I Chose You!”

Can you share about a time when you have been intimidated by fear?

Read Judges 6:11-16.

1. Where was Gideon threshing wheat when the angel of the Lord appeared to him?
 - A. In a winepress.
 - B. In a granary.
 - C. In a night club.
 - D. In a marketplace.
 - E. In a temple.
 - F. In a garden.
 - G. In a cave.
 - H. In a desert.
 - I. Other.

2. How did Gideon respond to the angel's greeting, "The Lord is with you..."?
 - A. With joy and confidence.
 - B. With disbelief and laughter.
 - C. With humility and uncertainty.
 - D. With gratitude and praise.
 - E. With anger and defiance.
 - F. With fear and trembling.
 - G. With confusion and irritation.
 - H. With curiosity and intrigue.
 - I. With indifference and apathy.
 - J. Other.

3. What was Gideon's concern that he expressed to the angel regarding God's presence?
 - A. He questioned why God allowed the Midianite oppression.
 - B. He wondered if God favored other nations more.
 - C. He feared God's judgment upon him.
 - D. He felt unworthy of God's attention.
 - E. He was unsure if God heard his prayers.
 - F. He doubted God's existence.
 - G. He worried about his family's safety.
 - H. He was anxious about his crops being destroyed.

4. What did the angel of the Lord declare to be Gideon's mission?
 - A. To become a wealthy leader.
 - B. To lead a rebellion against the Israelite leaders.
 - C. To deliver Israel from the hand of the Midianites.
 - D. To build a temple in honor of God.
 - E. To unite the tribes of Israel.
 - F. To become a priest in the Tabernacle.
 - G. To establish a new city.
 - H. To pursue a life of solitude.

5. How did Gideon see his family and himself in response to the angel's call?
 - A. As wealthy and powerful.
 - B. As honorable and respected.
 - C. As the least in their tribe.
 - D. As influencers and influential.
 - E. As educated and wise.
 - F. As devout and pious.
 - G. As popular and well-liked.
 - H. As warriors and conquerors.

6. What was the angel's final assurance to Gideon after his self-doubt?
 - A. That Gideon would become a king.
 - B. That Gideon's family would be protected.
 - C. That Gideon would receive riches and fame.
 - D. That God would be with Gideon.
 - E. That Gideon would face no challenges.
 - F. That Gideon's enemies would surrender immediately.
 - G. That Gideon would be worshipped as a god.
 - H. That Gideon would never face any difficulties.
 - I. That Gideon's family would be elevated in status.
 - J. Other.

7. How can you organize your life around God's ideals?

8. What makes you fearful to do God's will? How can you overcome it?